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SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted along with PTO Fillable Form PTO/SB/08a (07-09) ("Fillable Form"), to (a) advise the Examiner that two Oppositions were recently filed against the grant of the European counterpart hereof (European Patent No. EP 1529546B1) and (b) to cite the art being cited by the Opposers.

The Opposers collectively cite a total of eight references. Three of them are already of record here and so they are not being cited again. They are Jhuboo et al U.S. Patent No. 5,501,665; Das et al U.S. Patent No. 6,423,015; and PCT Publication WO 01/72357.

Two more of them are Foreign Patent Documents which, while not themselves of record, are understood to be counterpart to U.S. patent documents already of record and so are understood to be cumulative. They are PCT Publication WO 02/38204, which is understood to

be a counterpart to Platt U.S. Patent Nos. 6,572,604 and 6,648,861, and European Patent Publication EP 1188454, which is understood to be the counterpart to Tribe U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0205587. Also cited by an Opposer is PCT Publication No. WO 92/02264. That Foreign Patent Document is understood to be counterpart to Prince U.S. Patent No. 5,178,603. All three Foreign Patent Documents are listed in the Fillable Form, but copies thereof are not being provided at this time as each is understood to be cumulative to one or more U.S. counterparts, either already of record or being cited herewith.

Finally, Opposer(s) cite Kawahara U.S. Patent No. 4,882,575 and Critchlow et al U.S. Patent Publication 2002/0016569, both of which are also listed on the Fillable Form.

With respect to any of the Foreign Patent Documents listed on the Fillable Form, while copies are not considered to be required at this time, should Examiner need any copies, please contact undersigned counsel and efforts will be made to provide same. Examiner should also contact undersigned counsel if any other or further information is needed.

The fee required for submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being paid concurrently herewith via electronic transmission. If any other fees are deemed due, Examiner is authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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